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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of time extending to June 14, 2004, the period for response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$420.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

If it should be determined that a longer extension is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient or incorrect fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

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